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White Scrim curtains, sill length with insertion of imitation Cluny lace. A 75c value.....

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Pillow Cases 7 1/2c to 18c

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Wednesday evening, April 21, 1915, at 8:15 p. m. in the Common Council Room, City Hall, relative to the matter of the construction of the new Stratford Avenue Bridge, before the Bridge Commission and the Streets and Sidewalks Committee of the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport. All persons interested and wishing to be heard on the fall case will be given an opportunity at this time.

Attest:
J. ALEX. H. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS FOR STENOGRAPHERS ORDERED SUSPENDED

The United States civil service commission announces that in view of the large number of applicants in recent stenographer and typewriter examinations the monthly examinations for the departmental service and the quarterly examinations for the field service, beginning with May, 1915, will be discontinued until further notice. It is not probable that another stenographer and typewriter examination for the departmental service will be held before the fall of 1915. Information in regard to the fall examinations and application forms for such examinations may be obtained after July 15 from the commission at Washington or from the district secretary at Boston, Mass.; New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; St. Louis, Mo.; New Orleans, La.; Seattle, Wash.; or San Francisco, Cal.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, April 19.—Forecast: Partly cloudy weather with mild temperature tonight and Tuesday.

Light, scattered showers were reported during the last 24 hours from the lake region and heavy showers from Texas northward to Kansas, San Antonio, Tex., reported 5.98 inches of rain. Many thunderstorms were reported from the southwestern districts and the lake region. The temperatures are about normal in the northern districts.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:07 a. m.
Sun sets 6:37 p. m.
High water 3:12 p. m.
Moon sets 11:59 p. m.
Low water 7:59 p. m.

John Bunney of the Movies, Who Was Said To Be Near Death



New York, April 18.—John Bunney whose rotundity and grimaces have made thousands laugh, has been seriously ill in his home in Brooklyn. At one time he was reported dead. It was declared that his illness, if it did not eventually terminate fatally, would keep him out of the picture game for some time to come. Before going into the picture business Bunney was well known on the vaudeville stage.

John J. Hope Returns From Business Trip; Hears of "Elopement"

John J. Hope, assistant foreman with the Remington Arms-U. M. C. Co., returned to Bridgeport yesterday after a business trip of several days, and found to his surprise that in his absence, publicity had been given to a report that he had eloped, leaving his family home at 47 Drew Place.

Mr. Hope's friends scouted the report and they were at once reassured when he made his reappearance today. Mrs. Hope had stated that she was aware of her husband's whereabouts, but her statement was not taken for its value.

Troskab Lodge Plans House-Warming Party

Troskab lodge, No. 16, Danish Sisterhood, held a regular meeting Saturday evening in their hall on Main street. The degree was conferred on two candidates and an enjoyable social was held. At the next meeting, which will be held May 8, a house-warming party will be on the program. This meeting will be in the Sisterhood's new quarters at Main and Elm streets, in Lessing hall. The lodge will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays in the month.

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL AT MELBOURNE PROBING WILL OF MME. NORDICA

Sydney, N. S. W., April 19.—Charles Hartlett, the American vice-consul at Melbourne, is at present on his way to Thursday Island as a special commissioner for the surrogate's court of the city of New York to examine witnesses in the matter of the will of the late Madame Lillian Nordica.

Madame Nordica drew up a will at Thursday Island in 1914. She died at Batavia, Java, May 14 of that year. The will is being contested in the United States by Madame Nordica's husband, George W. Young.

Phelan Investigates Greenwich Tragedy

Greenwich, Conn., April 19.—Frank Skupski died at a local hospital today of injuries suffered two weeks ago, when, it is alleged, he was pushed from a porch of a house at North Main by Peter Ratjar, and dropped 12 feet to the ground, breaking his back.

Ratjar was held for the superior court under a bond of \$1,500 a few days ago, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Coroner John J. Phelan is expected here during the afternoon to hold an inquest.

STRIKING MINER HELD FOR MURDER, FACES HIS TRIAL

Trinidad, Col., April 19.—The work of selecting a jury in the case of John R. Lawson, international board member of the United Mine Workers of America, charged with murder growing out of the Colorado coal miners' strike, was begun in the district court here today. A venire of fifty men was summoned.

The charge against Lawson is that of killing John Nimmo, a guard employed by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, on Oct. 25, 1913, during a clash between mine guards and striking miners near Ludlow, Col.

REPRESENTATIVE STEPHENS TO STUDY NAVAL NEEDS

Washington, April 19.—Representative Stephens, of California, a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs, will leave about June 1 on a tour of inspection of navy yards at Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Honolulu and Pacific Gulf ports.

"I purpose to personally look into matters at many places in order to have greater familiarity with the naval needs of the country in the coming Congress," he said.

ISAAC KOHEN, WEALTHIEST MAN ON COAST, IS DEAD

San Francisco, April 19.—Isaac Kohen, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men on the Pacific coast, died here yesterday. He was 91 years old.

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REV. J. M. RICHARDSON SPEAKER AT BIG CHARITIES CONFERENCE

Stamford, April 19.—When the members of the fifth annual conference of the Connecticut Conference of Charities and Correction met today for the second session of the convention they faced a busy day and a program which provided for full discussion of the various phases of relief, medical, social service and problems of family life.

The general theme for the day was the relationship between public and private relief officials. During the morning there was a round table meeting under the chairmanship of Eugene Kerner, secretary of the Associated Charities, Waterbury. The speakers included Fred S. Hall of New York, who spoke on "Publicity and Finance in Public and Private Charities"; Mrs. L. B. Lewis, general secretary of the United Workers, who discussed "Med-

FEAR MISSING WATCHMAN HAS BEEN DROWNED

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man on the Eastwick avenue wharf. Mrs. Bottomly, a widow, 55 years old, living in the same house with him at 204 Holly street, he went with him to one of the yacht clubs at Yellow Mill pond where they embarked in Lawson's motorboat. The motorboat was seen leaving the shore at about 10 o'clock. When the police have discovered in the bottom of the boat two partly emptied whiskey bottles and five empty beer bottles.

Lawson's son met them at the dock but soon left. Lawson was then talking about fixing the propeller of the boat which had become entangled with the bottom of the wharf. He was then seen by the police with a complete statement of facts, but it is learned that the two men went to Frank's saloon on Boston street where they each drank one glass of beer. Lawson was said to be sober. Bottomly is said to have been somewhat under the influence of liquor. Frank is of the belief that they were in his saloon at 4 o'clock. Later Bottomly came back in search of Lawson, and it was still light.

Investigation made by Rodney S. Allen, traffic manager of the Bridgeport Hydraulic company, when appealed to by Mrs. Lawson, yesterday afternoon to search for her husband who had not returned, disclosed the fact that Bottomly had apparently fallen asleep in another rowboat shortly after he and Lawson returned from the saloon. When he woke up he could not find Lawson, and went in search of him.

Why Bottomly did not report Lawson's disappearance to his wife is a matter that has not yet been fully ascertained though it is believed that he thought Lawson had left the spot to get something and had in all probability gone back to his work after nightfall.

Though Lawson was last seen alive about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the police were not aware of his disappearance until 12:30 yesterday when they were asked to search for him by Allen of the Hydraulic company. Policemen Gorgas and Beaman under direction of Sergeant McCarthy went to Rapid street. Rapid discovery of the special officer's coat, cap, revolver and billy followed. The revolver of .38 calibre was empty and apparently never has been shot.

Two boys playing on the opposite shore of the creek, late yesterday found an overturned rowboat which they righted and discovered was one of several belonging to Lawson. They towed it to the dock and tied it fast. The police later ascertained this fact, which leads them to believe that Lawson may have been standing in it attempting to reach down below the water-line of the motorboat when he lost his balance and in the deep and swift water was carried away and drowned.

With the uncertainty of his whereabouts the police to-day have issued the following description to all police asking that a city-wide search be made for the missing man. Aged 40, 5 feet 8 inches or thereabouts in height; weighs between 150 and 160 pounds; sandy complexion; sandy mustache.

Lawson has been a special policeman for a number of years, as a watchman for the Hydraulic company. Mr. Allen to-day said that he was highly trusted. Superintendent Eugene Birmingham also spoke highly of his record in the local police department.

Lieut. George B. Coley, to whom the matter was reported at the third precinct station says that there is no reason to believe that he had any enemies who would seek to harm him. He is a joint defendant with Mrs. Little Pratt, sister and guardian of the Serkin girl.

The grand jury indictment accuses them of abducting Miss Serkin to the residence of Victoria Desparte and Cecile Livingston, wards of the juvenile court. Sebastian and his counsel, Earl Rogers, jointly were indicted on a charge of attempting corruptly to influence the grand jury in its investigations of the stories told by these two girls. Sebastian asserts that the accusations of the Desparte and Livingston girls were the outcome of a plot to ruin his chances for mayor at the primary election May 4.

President Wilson will attend the annual luncheon of the Associated Press in New York city tomorrow.

YALE 1915 CLASS SPENDS A MILLION BEING 'EDUCATED'

Yale Seniors Show That Total With Yearly Average \$1,088 For Each Man.

New Haven, April 19.—From the statistics reported by the senior class of the academic department of Yale as compiled by the Yale News, it appears that the average cost of a college education to the members of the class has been about \$1,088.22 per year for each of the four years at Yale. The average expenditures reported for the entire four years total \$4,247, which, however, does not mean that there were not a great many men in the class who secured their education without spending anywhere near that amount of money.

The largest sum spent by one student during one year was \$4,500 and that sum was spent in Freshman year. The lowest necessary for a freshman year was \$200 and the average cost of freshman year, \$1,044. In the sophomore year the highest individual expenditure was \$2,800 and the lowest \$200; the average for the sophomore year was \$1,106. The largest amount spent in senior year was \$3,100; the smallest, \$250; average, \$1,137.

The total expenditure of the class each year was, freshman, \$260,005; sophomore, \$277,638; junior, \$281,006; senior, \$269,494. The average expenditure of each of the men for four years was \$4,247. The total expenditure of the class was \$1,679,111.

These other statistics appear from the report: Sixty-four per cent. of the class use tobacco, and 54 per cent. of each of the men for four years was \$4,247. The total expenditure of the class was \$1,679,111.

The height of the class varies from five feet to six feet, five inches; weight 110 to 230 pounds; ages, 19 to 29, average age 22.

Nearly twice as many men are republicans as democrats. Two men are prohibitionists and the same number are socialists. Sixty-eight per cent. of the class are engaged in athletics and 46 per cent. have been on a university, college or class team.

These are some other statistics: Use tobacco 54%; use alcoholic liquor 54%; wear glasses 134; engaged before entering college 123; engaged 33; boarded at commons 320; voted 33; republican 45; democratic 24; split 7; progressive 1; prohibitionist 2; socialist 2; average number of states visited 16; number who have been abroad 125; taken part in athletics 179; engaged in voluntary religious work 93; members of musical clubs 83; debaters 12; contributors to publications, The News, 32; Record, 26; Courant, 19; Lit., 10.

Religious denominations: Episcopal 32; Presbyterian, 53; Congregational, 25; Roman Catholic, 25; Baptist, 19; Unitarian, 12; Methodist, 12; Reformed, 6; Lutheran, 4; Unitarian, 4; Reformed Presbyterian, 3; Universalist, 1; heathen, 1; atheist, 1.

Plan Monster Tabernacle For Billy Sunday

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The vote on inviting Rev. Mr. Sunday was 41 in favor, 6 opposed and 1 member not voting. At the meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this morning arrangements were made. Rev. George O. Tamblin, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, was named chairman of a committee of five clergymen to arrange for the coming of Mr. Sunday. It is known that the evangelist has dates which will keep him busy until the fall of 1916 and the Bridgeport ministers hope to bring him to Bridgeport immediately after he completes his work in Boston in the fall of that year.

Bearded Rev. Mr. Tamblin, other members of the committee are Rev. Dr. George M. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church; Rev. E. R. Cooper, pastor of the first English Evangelical Lutheran church; Rev. John MacLaren Richardson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. H. D. Galludet, pastor of the North Congregational church. These clergymen will hold an executive meeting on Thursday morning to discuss plans for visiting Mr. Sunday and arranging for his coming here and will hold another meeting on Friday morning at the same hour. Monday evening at 9 o'clock there will be another meeting of the pastors in the Swedish Congregational church in Lee avenue, to hear reports of the sub-committee.

Rev. Frank C. Rideout, pastor of the Second Baptist church, is chairman of the committee to find out where all the pastors of the city stand on the coming of "Billy" Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Cooper to find out how many churches will vote to sustain the pastors' association. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Galludet and Rev. Mr. Richardson.

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No attempt will be made to get cooperation from the pastors of the Roman Catholic or the rectors of Episcopal churches. There are a number of rectors of the Episcopal churches in this city who are not members of the association. Rev. John G. Sadler, rector of Christ Episcopal church, was appointed on the general committee of ten to arrange for the coming of Mr. Sunday but he declined to act and has taken no part in the committee's deliberations.

Rev. Gerald H. Beard, pastor of the Park Street Congregational church, and the Rev. E. P. Mathias, pastor of the King's Highway Congregational church, have opposed the plan to have Sunday come here. Rev. Mr. Tamblin said today that both the latter clergy-

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GOWNS—Were 50c.	PETTICOATS—Were \$2.50
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GOWNS—Were 59c.	LINGERIE SETS—Were \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.00.
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